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Dr. Harmon McAllister
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COUNCIL FOR TOBACCO RESEARCH
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Dear Dr. McAllister:

During our Spring Meeting at FASEB 1988, 1-5 May, in Las Vegas, The American Association of Immunologists will commemorate the 75th Anniversary (19 June 1988) of the Founding of The Association.

In that context, we have a multitude of traditional and celebratory events planned, many of which may be of direct interest and relevance to the mission of the COUNCIL FOR TOBACCO RESEARCH. I enclose copies of: (1) the array of traditional Minisymposia, Poster Workshops and Poster Sessions; (2) the AAI - organized FASEB THEME Symposium on "Receptors and Growth Factors"; and (3) the principal celebratory event, a Symposium on IMMUNOLOGY IN PERSPECTIVE.

As you anticipated, we are seeking financial assistance, beyond the minimal fiscal resource available within The Association. We are in need of additional funding in order to succeed in our endeavor toward a successful and scientifically rewarding anniversary program the goal of which is the paving of the direction of the burgeoning discipline of immunology in the next quarter of AAI's century of progress.

In particular, we anticipate a requirement of some $15,000 to defray the costs of travel, honoraria, etc. of the distinguished immunologists who are participating in our CELEBRATORY SYMPOSIUM ON IMMUNOLOGY IN PERSPECTIVE. The speakers are renowned for their significant contribution toward creating milestones in our science and, naturally, for the prospectus they will engender among established and aspiring immunobiologists.

That mode prevails in our THEME Symposium on **RECEPTORS AND GROWTH FACTORS** featuring an assembly of distinguished and dynamic session organizers and a cadre of outstanding immunologic contributors to a rapidly advancing area in

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all of biomedical science. Again, we anticipate a need for an additional $15,000 to $20,000 to support the logistic requirements of a large group of domestic and non-US speakers who will provide the assembly at Las Vegas with an international, interdisciplinary and extremely interactive forum in immunology and the pathogenesis of disease(s) and its control.

My approach to you and the COUNCIL FOR TOBACCO RESEARCH comes from the suggestion I received from our colleague and Emeritus Editor of the JOURNAL OF IMMUNOLOGY, Dr. Joseph D. Feldman. Dr. Feldman, certainly, is exemplary of the effort of The Association in advancing immunology by virtue of his dedication to our JOURNAL and bringing it to its current outstanding stature among the community of immunologists and interactive colleagues in biomedical science.

Our ambitious scientific program for our 1988 meeting is dedicated to a continuation of the AAI's trend with an overall aim for developing new thrusts and strategies in understanding and conquering the disease process. But, our ambition in 1988 cannot be achieved completely without assistance. And, prevailing upon the courtesy of your consideration, I would be most pleased to provide detailed proposals.

Hoping that you will enjoy the enclosed copy of our latest issue of the AAI Newsletter, I remain with very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Joseph F. Saunders

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